



## CITY OF ATLANTA

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President Robert Pitts &  
Members of Atlanta City Council  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

### **Re: Reappointment to the Municipal Market Board of Directors**

Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint Mr. Charles Johnson to serve as a member of the Municipal Market Board of Directors in the Sweet Auburn Business Association category. This reappointment is for a term of two (2) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am certain that Mr. Johnson will serve the city of Atlanta with distinction. A resume is attached for your perusal.

I respectfully urge confirmation of this reappointment.

Sincerely,

Bill Campbell

Enclosures

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**Charles E. Johnson**  
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I have a strong knowledge of and extensive experience in the areas of community and youth development, entrepreneur and business consultation and labor relations. My Business experience includes owning several business enterprises including Sweet Auburn Great Events. I was also a partner in the Sweet Auburn Sweet Shope which was recently sold.

**1960 - 1966:** Established the Christian Youth Convention, a non-denominational organization serving the tri-state PA, NJ and NY areas. CYC Reached out to youth ages 13 - 21, providing inspiration, developing talents, skills and academic opportunities.

**1963 - 1974:** Elected to serve as the Chief Steward of AFGE Local 2006, one of the largest locals in the federal government (HEW SSA) serving over 2000 employees. Also elected in the position of Executive Secretary of the National Association of SSA Locals.

**1972 - 1973:** Took a leave of absence from AFGE to serve as Executive Director of the North Philadelphia Tenants Union, a Model Cities Program. I was responsible for organizing nonpublic housing tenants. Managed a staff of six, we established organizations in major apartment complexes representing several thousand tenants. I directed the development of a tenants rights education program, represented tenants in tenant/landlord disputes, published a newsletter, and provided loans and grants to prevent evictions or pay overdue bills.

**1975 - 1984:** Worked in the political campaign of Charles Bowser candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia. Managed and coordinated the activities of the advance team to assure that all activities ran smoothly and had the maximum impact. Activities included organizing coffee klatches, rallies, fund-raisers, church appearances and other events to expose the candidate and get his message across. Worked with labor and community leaders in the successful campaigns of Congressman William Gray, Mayor Wilson Goode, and a host of local candidates in Philadelphia. Organized grass root voter education seminars and registration campaigns.

**1984** Relocated to Atlanta

**1984 - 1989:** Established the Business and Professional Connection, one of Atlanta's most effective business networking organizations.

**1989 - Present:** Established the Young Entrepreneurs of America. Collaborating with Atlanta area youth organizations to teach entrepreneurship as a viable alternative to the problems and challenges facing today's youth.

**1991 - Present:** Serve as a labor consultant for the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Workers.

**1994 - Present:** Coordinator, TAP Grady Cluster.

**Organizational Affiliations:**

Member, The Atlanta Downtown Partnership  
 President, Sweet Auburn Area Business Association  
 Chairman/Coordinator Sweet Auburn Heritage Festival  
 Member, Coalition of Black Trade Unionist  
 Member, Marta Marketing Advisory Board  
 Member, Cultural Ring Master Planning Technical Advisory Committee